

THE MEXICAN SCORPION.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

The most common of these pests are the scorpions—alcarans—for they become hale and hearty grand-parents within twenty-four hours, and their numerous progeny are forever darting everywhere with inconceivable rapidity, their tails, which hold the sting, ready to fly up at a moment's warning. They are in the wall, between the brick of the floor, lurking within your garments. Turn up a corner of the rug or the table cloth and you disturb an interesting family of them; pick up your shoes in the morning and out they flop; in short, every article you touch must be treated like a dose of medicine—"to be well shaken before taken." The common variety hereabout are about three inches long, and the yellowish brown ones are considered most poisonous. In Durango they are black, and so alarmingly numerous that the authorities offer rewards—so much per tail—to the boys for killing them. Their sting is usually fatal to a child, and more or less severe in its effects on adults, according to the state of the system. Some have been known to recover after remaining for eight days foaming at the mouth in convulsions, and with the stomach swollen as in dropsy; others, by prompt and energetic treatment do not suffer much. The favorite remedies are brandy, taken in sufficient quantities to stupefy the patient; guaiacum, ammonia and boiled milk. It is said that the scorpions have the poor taste to prefer dark people to fair ones, and that their sting is most to be apprehended at midday. My irresistible Betsy has become expert in catching them with lassos of thread, after which we suspend, the head downward, in bottles of alcohol, to send to a microscopically inclined friend at the north. The Indians eat them, after extracting the sting—as a delightful morsel, no doubt, as crabs, clams, frogs, snails and similar delicacies of civilization; but I beg to be excused from rendering other than hearsay testimony on the subject.

Messrs. Patton & Creighton, architects, are just finishing up the plans and specifications for the new Normal School building, shortly to be erected at Tempe. The ground plan shows a building 60 by 70 feet on the ground, which will be divided into four large rooms 30 by 30 feet. The whole building will be surrounded by a ten-foot veranda. The front elevation shows a handsome brick structure of one high story, surmounted by a Mansard roof. The windows are all French, reaching down to the floor, and the lower half of them paneled. Transoms will be placed over each window, thus making a great abundance of light and ventilation. On one side of the hall the rooms are separated by a folding partition, by which means the two rooms can be opened out into one large elegant hall, 30 by 60 feet. The building will be both pretty and convenient for the purpose intended, when it is finished.—Phoenix Herald.

Secretary Lamar requests Governor Ross to use his influence with county authorities in this territory to obtain a suspension of action by the county authorities upon the subject of taxation of the Pueblo Indians until such time as the matter can be fully considered by Congress and their status defined. In accordance with this recommendation, the Governor urges the several tax collectors to suspend all further proceedings to collect taxes of these Indians until Congress settles the question of their citizenship.—Albuquerque Democrat.

There seems to be some trifling difficulties to overcome in applying instantaneous photography to the turf. An Indiana horseman took an instantaneous photograph of his 2:38 trotter last week. The horse took fright at the camera, and the photograph shows the horse going over the inside railing of the track, and the driver making a balloon ascension in the sulky.—Nat. Stockman.

RAILROADS

Atlantic & Pacific R. R. TIME-TABLE.

Trains on this Road are run on standard time "Mountain Division."

Arizona Expr. Leaves.	STATIONS.	Atlantic Expr. Arrives.
3:40 a. m.	Albuquerque	10:30 p. m.
4:51 "arr.	Laguna	8:00 "
5:59 "arr.	Grants	6:00 " lve.
6:59 "arr.	Coolidge	6:00 " lve.
7:59 "arr.	Wingate	5:30 " lve.
8:59 "arr.	Manuelito	5:00 " lve.
9:59 "arr.	Holbrook	4:22 " lve.
10:59 "arr.	Winslow	3:44 " lve.
11:59 "arr.	Canon Diablo	3:06 " lve.
12:59 "arr.	Flagstaff	2:28 " lve.
1:59 "arr.	Williams	1:50 " lve.
2:59 "arr.	Ash Fork	1:12 " lve.
3:59 "arr.	Peach Springs	12:34 " lve.
4:59 "arr.	Truxton	11:56 " lve.
5:59 "arr.	Hackberry	11:18 " lve.
6:59 "arr.	Hualapai	10:40 " lve.
7:59 "arr.	Beal	10:02 " lve.
8:59 "arr.	Kingman	9:24 " lve.
9:59 "arr.	Drake	8:46 " lve.
10:59 "arr.	Yucca	8:08 " lve.
11:59 "arr.	Francisco	7:30 " lve.
12:59 "arr.	Powell	6:52 " lve.
1:59 "arr.	East Bridge	6:14 " lve.
2:59 "arr.	Needles	5:36 " lve.
3:59 "arr.	Fence	4:58 " lve.
4:59 "arr.	Danby	4:20 " lve.
5:59 "arr.	Amboy	3:42 " lve.
6:59 "arr.	Ludlow	3:04 " lve.
7:59 "arr.	Daggett	2:26 " lve.
8:59 "arr.	Hinckley	1:48 " lve.
9:59 "arr.	Rogers	1:10 " lve.
10:59 "arr.	Mojave	12:32 a. m. lve.

Via Laguna, to the Indian Village of Acoma, 16 m.
Via Wingate, to Ft. Wingate, 3 m. to Zuni, 45 m.
Via Manuelito, to Ft. Defiance, (Navajo Agency) 25 miles; to Canon de Chelly, 65 miles; to Keams Canyon, 90 miles. Via Holbrook, Tri-weekly Stages, non-stop, to St. Johns, 18 miles; to Apache, 90 miles; to Springerville, 95 miles; to Show Low, 100 miles; to Taylorville, 35 miles; to Moqui Indian Village, 90 m.
Via Winslow, to Brigham City and Sunset.
Via Ash Fork, Daily Stages to Prescott and Whipple Barracks, 54 miles. Daily Stages from Prescott to Phoenix, and Tri-weekly Stages to Ft. Verde.
Via Peach Springs, to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, 17 miles.
Via Kingman, Daily Stages to Stockton Hill, 10 miles; to Mineral Park, 16 miles.
Via Yucca, to Signal, 40 miles.
Via Needles, Steamer to Yuma, Colorado River Agency, Ft. Mohave, Mohave City and Hardyville, Arizona, and Eldorado Canyon, Nevada.
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[Southern Division.]

Eastward.	STATIONS.	Westward.
6:00 A.M.	Ar. Kas Cy Lv	10:10 P.M.
5:20 "	ATCHISON	10:25 "
2:05 A.M.	TOPEKA	12:50 A.M.
11:25 "	Emporia	4:00 "
7:59 "	Raton	4:10 "
6:03 "	Springer	5:53 "
2:45 "	Lv. *VEGAS A	8:50 "
2:20 "	Ar. *VEGAS L	9:30 "
3:20 P.M.	Hot Springs	10:05 "
11:35 "	Glorieta	12:42 P.M.
10:30 "	LAMY	1:40 "
12:00 "	Santa Fe	3:00 "
9:37 "	Cerrillos	2:47 "
8:55 "	Lv. *Wallace Ar	3:30 "
8:15 "	Ar	4:15 "
6:30 "	ALBUQUERQUE	6:10 "
6:00 "	A. & P. Junction	7:19 "
3:31 "	Socorro	10:34 "
2:25 A.M.	San Marcial	11:55 "
11:23 "	Rincon	3:45 A.M.
10:33 "	Nutt	5:07 "
9:40 P.M.	DEMING	6:20 "

*Stop for meals. Trains on New Mexico Line are run on "Mountain Time."

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